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May 31, 2001

General Services Administration
FAR Secretariat (MVP)
1800 F Street, N.W. Room 4035
Washington, D.C. 20405

Re: FAR Case 2001-014

Attn: Laurie Duarte

Your attention is respectfully directed to our stern opposition to the reference "blacklisting" regulation.

As a small business owner who has experienced 56 years of management responsibility, I have naturally encountered several bureaucratic conflicts. Most, in fact all that I can remember, have resulted from misinterpretation of required reports and forms.

Although I do little business with the Federal Government, I can only assume that the erroneous allegations would have precluded business opportunities which may have arisen or will arise.

The regulation is fraught for potential incidents of abuse and misinterpretation. It should be totally repealed. Present legislation and regulation already in force are more than capable of protecting government contracting procedures.

Sincerely,

Roy H. Hunt, Chairman

Since 1922

Handwritten initials and date: R.H. Hunt 6/4/01